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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Price from District 26. Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Price, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. I call the fourteenth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: (Read corrections, Legislative Journal page 349.) That's all that I had, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of hearing notices from the Health and Human Services Committee, those signed by Senator Jensen; and from the Revenue Committee, those signed by Senator Landis; and from Urban Affairs, signed by Senator Friend. An amendment to be printed, Senator Cornett, an amendment to LB 430. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 349-354.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Brashear, you are recognized to speak and for an introduction, please.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, if I could have your attention, please, we are honored this morning and it is my privilege to present to you the President of this Legislature, the new Lieutenant Governor of the state of Nebraska, Lieutenant Governor Sheehy. He is here below the balcony. I would invite you to welcome him and to